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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98. Applicants request that a citation and examination of the reference cited below, and on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies of which are enclosed, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent. The reference was cited in an Office Action dated January 24, 2005, which is associated with corresponding Canadian Patent Application No. 2,405,357. A copy of the Office Action is attached.

Please note that the references cited in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 26, 2004 have not yet been considered. Applicants have attached a copy of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and the stamped postcard for your review. Applicants respectfully request that the references cited in the Supplemental Disclosure Statement filed on May 26, 2004 be considered for the above-identified patent application.

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Applicants look forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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This is a statement under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97(e) in the above-identified application.

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